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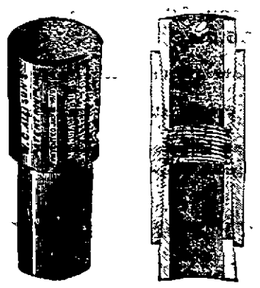

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Mirabel's Christmas.

I.

It may be that from the farthest corner of the earth there are, even now, hastening to meet us people whom we have never seen, of whom we have never heard, and who know nothing of our existence; who were forced on, as it were, by an invisible power; led by an unknown hand, through strange and winding ways to a place of meeting; thinking all the time—ah, short-sighted, blind!—that they were working out their own devices, following the paths they themselves have chosen. It may be that we shall stand face to face but a moment; yet that moment will make or mar, bind or loose, for all time. Who can say for how much more? Said one just now departed from us, after whom the door has only this moment closed. In our course through life we shall meet the people who are coming to meet us from many strange roads, and what is it set for us to do to them, and what it is set for them to do to us, will be done.

It is Christmas eve at the Carisbrooke house. Without, the gray, chill twilight deepens into starless night. One red ray of light streams out low in the horizon, where the western gates of heaven have not yet shut down. Toward it the clouds scurry in haste, like late comers whipped on by the angry wind, and dropping snow-flakes here and there, like tears.

As the darkness increases, shivering trees, huddled together as if for warmth upon the lawn, grow more indistinct in outline. Only as masses of deeper gloom do they appear against the scant covering of snow upon the earth. Down from the house writhes the carriage-way, bare and black, a huge serpent, that is spared through and through by the spikes of the iron gates. Beyond, the road leading into town is ill-defined by an occasional patch of darkness, where the snow has worn away, or, as you follow it, by a line of low, straggling firs upon one side.

Three miles or more out upon this road a woman tramps along through snow and freezing mud. Her face is set toward the house. Her back to the town. Her feet are thrust into a man's boots a world too large, that hold her back and add double weariness to the way. Sometimes, when they cling to the mire, she stops to pull them off, muttering an oath. The gown that draggles about her ankles is fringed and rent, and has been wet, but is frozen now where it has swept the road. The wind beats against her. It strikes her face with fierce, stinging blows. It seizes the tawdry, mishapen bonnet and throws it back upon her shoulders. It tears her hair from its careless fastenings and shakes her ragged shawl in her face. But still she tramps on doggedly, measuring her slow progress by the trees along the way, pausing sometimes to rest and gain the breath the wind fairly catches from her lips. Once, when she rounds a sudden corner, and is almost taken from her feet and their clumsy covering, she hesitates and turns back. Then how the wind urges her on. No fierce blows, no flaunting of rags before her now. It holds her up and bears her up with all its strength. The haggard face works irresolutely. All at once it grows strong. The faded lips shut tight over one word. She wheels suddenly on.

It was only the name of a woman like herself—one of the wretches who burrow and hide in the back slums of our towns; but whom God sees and knows and pities—remember that—who had come to grief now, as she came to sin and shame years before; and, being tried with a gang of thieves and counterfeiters, had been condemned to the state prison. To-morrow her term will begin, and this woman whom you have seen upon the road is on her way to beg for pardon or sue for mercy from Judge Carisbrooke. He had pronounced the sentence; surely he could annul it if he would, she thought. She had what seemed evidence of her friend's innocence to offer. But it was a forgery, and she knew it. She had walked three miles upon a bitter night, wearily, painfully, and would yet walk three miles more to die for her friend, her companion in infamy. It is only one of the unworked problems in human nature; the more perplexing when we remember that to 'love thy neighbor as thyself' was counted by the Master like unto the first and greatest of the commandments.

Within the Carisbrooke house are the gleam and blaze of fires. The heavy curtains are drawn to shut out the night, and a servant with lighted taper in hand moves about noiselessly, touching, as if with a wand, the eyes and tongue of the bronze dragon midway in the hall, the trumpets between the lips of the puffy-cheeked boys in every corner, and there shoot out flames. They unlock every recess shut in by the shadows; they gild the picture frames anew, make of the mirror sheets of burnished silver, paint upon carpets and hanging the most gorgeous arabesques, and transform the whole house, and warming and reddening it into new life.

The quaint Dutch clock, in its high carved case—the shy old clock with its hands held ever before its face—strikes the half hour from its corner in the hall. The hush that precedes the descent to dinner in a house filled with guests has fallen over everything. Even the lights quiver and tremble breathlessly, and the coals in the grates have ceased to crackle and snap as they did an hour before.

The latest arrival is the first to descend. It is Dare—Orland Dare—painter, poet, man of the world—the cynosure of brightest eyes, the cause of many a heart-beat—possibly heart-ache, since they go together—and, best of all, Judge Carisbrooke's friend. To say the last is to bestow rare praise, since one must have had gifts and graces and something nobler still to have won the place.

Handsome he is, *sans doute*, as he paces the hall slowly, watching the wide stairs to their curve with dusky eyes, and an impatient word escaping now and again from between the gates shut close under the sweeping, dark mustache. The eyes would guard their secrets well, and the lips too; for lips have secrets of their own. Not once does he glance into the mirror beside him. Do you think, then, that he is without vanity? Assurance is the height of vanity. We scan our faces eagerly in doubt. Dare knew.

The old clock rang out the third quarter, and Mirabel floated down the stairs—Mirabel in sea-green, even to the tips of the dainty slippers that dipped in and out the waves of her gown, like lily leaves upon a shimmering stream. Yellow as the heart of the water-lily, drooping low beneath her ear, was the hair that fell all down her back—a golden, gleaming mass. The foam-like lace about her throat was caught together with a chrysoprase. Slowly she floated down, Mirabel, wonderful, humming a little song, with downcast, smiling eyes, that saw nothing of the man waiting below, over whose face content had fallen at last. For an instant the visor had been raised from his eyes, and love looked out. There he was, cool and dark, and watchful as before.

You! she exclaimed, in glad questioning. No mask before her face. It was a mirror turned towards her heart. She flew down with outstretched hands. So soon! she said. He gathered the hands—a white harvest—all his own.

So soon! he repeated. And does it seem so soon? I thought the days were long.

Oh, not so; but we did not dream of seeing you till midnight.

I found an earlier train, excused myself from dining with a friend, hinted at sickness to account for my sudden exodus, and here I am, you see. Come! He drew her under the blazing lights. Eh! Changling! Undine? he murmured. I've been waiting impatiently enough while you combed out these yellow locks. Well, my mermaiden, how many poor mortals have you caught in their snares since we parted? Confess, now.

He held up her hand, upon which a ring flashed out a sudden light in answer to the dragon's eyes. Still wearing my chain! Is it possible—faithfulness in a woman a whole week! surrounded by temptation, too! Why, Bert Conway is here!

A boy, just out of pinafores.

And Colonel Weber.

Who is old enough to be my grandfather, you know. Her laugh chimed out like Christmas bells.

Mallie Ray's little pink boots clattered down the stairs. Sweeping after came the stately form of her mother. The whole train followed. Chaos ensued, and the announcement of dinner.

A servant searched among the guests. Where is the Judge? Beg pardon, sir; but there's a woman in the kitchen, who says she will come in. She's walked, by her story, all the way from town. If you'd just speak to her.

He followed the man, returning in a moment. Some poor creature, with a favor to ask, he explained. I think she *has* walked out from town. I'll attend to her presently; and with Madame Ray he passed on to the dining room.

Dare, in the doorway, with his hostess on his arm, found Mirabel at his side.

A plague on them all, he whispered; It's worse than the flies in Egypt; a crowd, and the only woman one cares to meet—like Paradise to the souls of Purgatory—just beyond reach.

Mrs. Carisbrooke turned her head. I'm reminding Miss Mirabel of a forgotten promise, he added audaciously aloud—the first waltz.

Ah! but really now, begun Bert Conway, who was taking her out, "I was intending myself—

My good fellow, interrupted Dare, as they separated, do you remember that a certain place not to be mentioned in this connection, except by way of contrast, has good intentions instead of a Nicholson pavement? I've laid a block or two myself.

Bert stared. He was never able to follow Dare after the first sentence. Mirabel shook her head.

What's that you have done? asked Mallie Ray across the table when they were seated.

Repented of my misdeeds and turned over a new leaf, he responded gravely.

Ce n'est pas possible! she replied, with a shrug of the shoulders that, bare, white, and dimpled, were the most effective exclamation points imaginable.

Dare laughed. Then leaning over and lowering eyes and voice, Do you think so? Then indeed I am without hope. There were depths unfathomable in his eyes and tones, and Cupid's wings made faint fluttering in the region of the girl's heart as he turned away. If not a flirt, at least Dare knew his power, and when one knows that, it requires much of honor and something of grace to refrain from using it.

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Out from the conservatory where the musicians were hidden, borne on with the odor of heliotrope and tuberoses, floated the sensuous, intoxicating strains of the Strauss waltzes, like the swaying of fair white arms, with over and above them the passionate breath of a tropical song, tremulous, sad, yet sweet as a woman's voice, rising like a cry of pain, then sobbing and dying away.

Mirabel, dreamy, forgetful of all around her, with the touch of a hand still warming her own, the thrill of a voice still in her ear, stole away from the dancers to the little room opening from the hall—half boudoir, yet hardly more than an alcove of the drawing-room. Crossing her arms upon the mantel, she cooled her hot cheeks against the marble.

Some one paused and looked in curiously. It was the tramp—the woman who had come out from town to see the Judge, and who, released now from the conference, was on her way to the kitchen again.

Not at all abashed by Mirabel's presence, she coolly surveyed everything from the rose-tinted ceiling over head to the delicate moss buds and blossoms in the Alexander rug under her feet.

It touched Mirabel with sudden pity—she to be so warm, so wrapped about in luxury, so wrapped about in love, and this poor creature to shiver outside of it all.

Come to the fire, she said kindly. It was a long way to walk on such a night.

The woman glanced quickly out and across the hall to the happy throng still swaying, before the breath of the music. They won't come in here.

Oh, no.

She threw herself heavily into one of the silk-covered chairs, and half defiantly thrust her feet out upon the delicate rug. The frozen, pinched look had not yet been thawed out of her face, or, it may be, disappointment had chilled her anew.

'Twas a long road and for nothing, she said sullenly, and with a strong accent. She was French, perhaps.

Was it for nothing? Ah, that is cruel. Mirabel said the words quite simply, in her compassion. They seemed to stir all the depths of amusement, of doubt in the woman's mind. She looked quickly, sharply, into the girl's face. Then for the first time she seemed to realize her wonderful beauty, for Mirabel's eyes shone down,

"Like as angels do."

You're happy enough, he said.

Happy! Oh, yes; and involuntarily Mirabel's eyes strayed out of the room; but Dare was nowhere in sight. Coming back, they faltered a little under the woman's stare.

Perhaps you are hungry, Mirabel said, uneasily. If you ask, I am sure they will give you something to eat.

I'll ask nothing—more of any of 'em! She buried her chin in her hand, and gazed gloomily at the fire.

You won't go back to night? Mirabel ventured, timidly.

No; I'll stay about till morning—in the barn, perhaps, she added grimly. And I'll eat something yet. Don't ye mind; but I want to look at ye a moment. You are not afraid? for the girl shrank a little.

Oh, no! Who would harm her?

Most of 'em would be, though, and she nodded her head towards the door. Why, there's that giggling thing, singling out Mallie. *Dieu!* 'twould scare her to death if I looked at her; and, indeed, for once she was not far from the truth.

You're young—and you're handsome—and you're good. She chanted the words slowly to herself; but Mirabel caught them.

Oh, no; not very good, she interposed.

Don't say so, said the woman fiercely. Time'll come —— Her voice trembled, broke. So was I once, she said dreamily, rocking herself back and forth. Ten years ago! *Bon Dieu!* what years! They seemed to rise before her in all their horror, all their shame. Not like you, she went on. She pulled out the ragged tangles of her wet hair. Black, you see; black as sin; and she laughed a coarse, hard laugh. Yours is like gold. I'd like to touch it.

Mirabel, frightened, yet pitying still, bent her fair head. The woman drew back suddenly. No, I will not touch ye; I am not fit.

Strange, new emotions were stirring in her heart. She laughed nervously, as if half ashamed. At least my hands are dirty, she added, looking away. But Mirabel saw through it all, and pitied more and more.

You have a lover perhaps; ah, you have many, I know. But do not trust them. The one you love will deceive you. He will, I say. He will steal your heart, and then—*Ben Dieu!*—and then he will leave you—forget you. She rose excited, as though moved by a painful recollection.

A brave light glowed in Mirabel's face. He never will, she said.

You think so, but they are all alike. I would not tell you if it was not so. And it is no use any way, she added, suddenly. You will not believe me. Go and dance with the rest; dance while you can; and gathering up her tattered shawl, she strode away.

Dare, searching the rooms over for Mirabel, found her pale, trembling and tearful.

Why, what is this? What has come over you? She crept close to him, clinging to his arm. You wouldn't leave me? You couldn't forget me?

Forget you! When I forget you, Mirabel, may God forget me! he said solemnly. But what do you mean? What has happened?

Don't ask me now. It is nothing. Come away; let us dance—*while we can*, she added involuntarily.

In the hall Judge Carisbrooke met them. Ah, Dare! I've something to show you. Come, Mirabel. He led the way to the drawing-room. You know that landscape or seascape I picked up last year?

Landscape? Cattle in the foreground?

Oh no, no; the landscape you fancied. River or sea, or something with a long stretch of meadows and hills and all that.

Yes; I think I do, Dare answered, shading his eyes from the glare of the fire.

Well, there is an odd little circumstance connected with it. If you remember, it was in a heavy, old-fashioned frame, of most unusual width.

Really, I can't say.

It was. Well; I had it re-framed the other day, and presto! it is another picture.

Ah? What do you mean? Dare rose up lazily, and turned his back to the fire.

Why, the old frame hid at least six inches of the picture on either side, and a couple of figures. It must have been intentional. There is a romance and a mystery for you, Mirabel. Here it is. You can see for yourselves. The frame came just here.

What a sweet face! exclaimed

BY TELEGRAPH

ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORTS.

By the Western Union Line.

From New York.

CHARGE AGAINST BEDFORD DISMISSED.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.

The charge against Judge Bedford for receiving five thousand dollars extra compensation from the city, while Assistant District Attorney, has been dismissed.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF JUDGES NOT MADE.

It appears that the assignment of judges for the terms of the supreme court of this city, for the next two years, which is required to be announced one month before the expiration of the year, has not been given public. This is said to be owing to the hesitancy which exists among some judges, being known as holding court for the time when the trials of some of the accused Ring men occur.

TWEED'S RESIGNATION AS GRAND SACHEM DEMANDED.

Tweed's resignation as Grand Sachem of Tammany, has been recently demanded by prominent members of the order, and it is understood that Tweed will soon retire to be succeeded by Isaac Bell.

TWEED'S SURETIES.

The time for examining Tweed's sureties is fixed for December 26. The requirement in respect to his bail of his friends is now said to be few, and his available cash little.

FISK BEFORE THE GRAND JURY.

Rumors are current that the grand jury have summoned witnesses to testify concerning Fisk, and important developments are expected to-day.

THE TWEED INDICTMENTS.

It appears that the indictments against Tweed were found fifteen days before they were brought into court, and all this time the grand jury kept the matter secret.

MORE INDICTMENTS.

A dispatch from Washington says that indictments are in course of preparation against a person for frauds practiced upon the government several years ago. The facts are withheld, but the evidence in government hands is such as to justify expectations of recovery of a large sum, and successful criminal prosecution.

CONNOLLY TO BE RELEASED FROM JAIL.

In the case of Connolly the order of the court for a reduction of his bail will be served on the sheriff to-day. The required bonds have been perfected, and probably Connolly will be released from Ludlow street jail to-day or to-morrow. The delay is due to the fact that he must meet the indictments found against him.

FOUND GUILTY.

Jacob Worth and Edward Ferries were yesterday found guilty of having ejected an inspector of election from a polling place in Brooklyn in the late election.

FILTHY CONDITION OF CITY PRISONS.

Judge Ingraham of the Supreme Court, is directing attention to the filthy conditions of the city prisons. He represented an insufficient police force, and a lack of funds for city departments.

IMPORTANT DECISION.

The United States Circuit Court to-day, delivered a decision in favor of the executors of D. W. Goodman, of Alabama, against the New York Mutual Life Insurance Company. The company refused to pay a policy of five thousand dollars on the ground that several payments of premium are due claimants, and contended the company by withdrawing agencies from Alabama during the war prevented Goodman from paying the premium. Blatchford decided for claimants, with costs, the company to be credited for unpaid annual payments.

GENERAL SICKELS

expects to return to Spain in a month or six weeks. He says he brought important messages for the State Department touching Spain and Cuba, though he has advised foreign intervention to make a united effort for justice. He will not take a prominent part therein. The gentleman will probably be tendered a public reception.

Assignments of Supreme Court Judges for 1872 were made to-day.

The receiver of the Ocean Bank places the value of collaterals deposited by bank examiners callender at $70,000 to $80,000.

ARRESTED.

Wm. Brown, one of the counterfeiters who escaped from the Ludlow street jail some weeks ago, was arrested at Freeport, Illinois, and will be brought here and put on the stand in the Mince case, when important revelations are expected.

Charles Busch was again arrested for attempting to make love to Miss Nilsson.

The grand jury adjourned till Tuesday without presenting any new indictments. Rumors continue that important arrests will be made.

MORE FRAUDS.

An attachment against the property of R. B. Connolly was issued in the suit by Patrick Carroll, late Superintendent of Markets, to recover $14,000 alleged paid for groceries, provisions, &c., for Connolly. Investigation will be made of the affairs of the former's clerk in Washington market to see plain what has been done with the large sums collected from stands on the sidewalk in Vesey street. Some of them pay $1,200 to $1,500 annually, but it is alleged not a dollar has gone to the city treasury.

The Sub-Treasury has disbursed $96,000 in gold for the redemption of five twenties.

The cold is sensibly abated, but the rivers are filled with floating ice. Snow and hail to-night.

The house of Henry B. Kirk, at Morrisiana, burned to-day. Loss, $32,000; insured for $21,000.

THE UNDERGROUND RAILWAY.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the New York City Central Underground Railway Company to-day they determined to open stock subscription books early in January, under charge of a financial committee in connection with several prominent banking firms. The company's report estimates the east line, which will extend from the City Hall to Harlem, at $17,625,301. It is proposed to finish the work in little over two years. The estimate of the revenue of the line is $7,200,000. The form of the tunnel will be a double archway, similar to the Thames tunnel, London. Bonds will be issued and received by mortgage to the amount of $35,000,000

From Chicago.

THE GRAND DUKE.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.

A dispatch received from the Grand Duke Alexis to-day, says he will arrive here on Saturday, the 30th, and will remain till Tuesday morning, proceeding hence to Milwaukee.

LARGE RECEIPT OF MAIL MATTER.

The largest amount of mail matter that was ever received in this city in a single day came to-day for distribution and exchange. The postmaster was compelled to leave more than forty tons mail matter outside, it being utterly impossible to get it in the postoffice.

DIED.

Daniel Briscolla, a well-known member of the Chicago bar, died to-day from heart disease. He was at one time City Attorney.

From Washington.

APACHES RETURNING TO PEACE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.

Late advices from the officers in charge of the Apache Indians state that over one half of these Indians have come into different camps, and are now at peace.

EXTENSION OF MAIL SERVICE.

The Postmaster General has ordered the extension of the mail service on the Chicago, Danville and Vincennes railroad from Siama to Danville.

From St. Thomas.

U. S. STEAMER OVERHAULED BY A SPANIARD.

ST. THOMAS, Dec 13

The steamer Florida, after having detached her screw, started under sail for New York on the 14th inst. The Spanish man-of-war Vascade immediately followed the Florida, fired a blank cartridge, overhauled her and examined her papers, which were found to be correct, and the Florida proceeded on her voyage.

Foreign News.

CONDITION OF THE PRINCE.

LONDON, Dec. 22.

A bulletin from Sandringham reports the Prince of Wales was a little less quiet last night, but that his condition is unchanged.

THE SPANISH CABINET.

Sagasta has succeeded in completing his cabinet with one exception. The names are the same as those announced yesterday. Tapite and Angula, were accepted. Graysaria was declined as Minister of Justice, and Colemonarie, who held the same office in the last cabinet, was tendered the appointment.

LONDON, Dec. 22.

Rear Admiral Edward A. Inglefied, of the Royal Navy, has been appointed naval attache of the British Legation at Washinton.

LONDON, Dec. 22.

Notice has been issued from the American Legation here to the effect that it is desirable that all citizens of the United States intending to travel on the continent, provide themselves with passports.

Tuesday after Christmas will be observed as a holiday. The Stock Exchange and markets generally will be closed, and business almost wholly suspended.

Small-pox prevails to an alarming extent at Birmingham. Special hospitals are to be established, the sick are to be guarantined and other precautionary measures have been taken by the authorities to prevent further spread of the disease.

PARIS, Dec. 22.

Count de Remusat has made representations to Signor Vinosha, Italian Minister of Foreign Affairs, complaining of King Victor Emanuel's reply to the request of the French government for the recall of Chevalier Nigra from Paris.

ARMY BUDGET PASSED.

ROME, Dec. 22.

The army budget has passed. Commenting on the budget the Minister of War, while maintaining that the military establishment of the country should be fully provided for, declared that there was no reason to fear aggression on the part of their neighbor, France, for an aggressive policy was opposed to her interest. Although there was no danger of war, still, he said, the nation should always be prepared for the evil.

The Senate has adjourned over the holidays.

MEMORIAL TO THE KING.

THE HAGUE, Dec. 22.

The Roman Catholic Bishops of this country have united in a memorial to the king, praying him not to discontinue the Dutch legation at the Vatican.

FINANCIAL.

VIENNA, Dec. 22.

The statement is made on creditable authority that the forthcoming Budget will show a surplus of 21,000,000 reals over expenditures for the year, instead of a deficit, as anticipated.

PARIS, Dec. 23.

The Initiation Committee of the Assembly has rejected the proposition for the return to Paris. The Assembly to-day commenced to debate the report of the committee favoring the imposition of a tax on incomes except those arising from rents and land. The members of the Left support the tax, while those of the Right and Thiers himself oppose it.

A recent dispatch from Bismarck to Baron Von Armis excites the French press to renewed bitterness against Germany. The tone of the journals generally is well expressed by the following extract from one of them, which says: "The silence of the vanquished is only a fit reply to the insults of victors. A river of blood has divided us. We learn to suffer and to wait."

From St. Louis.

GRAND DUKE ALEXIS.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 22.

A dispatch from Catacazy, in reply to one from Mayor Brown, says the Grand Duke Alexis will arrive here Friday, January 5th.

INVESTIGATED.

A short time ago a man named Boogher brought suit in equity against the manager of the Life Insurance Association of America, charging them with various irregularities and frauds, and the issuing of money of the association for their benefit. To this the officers of the association requested the State Superintendent of Insurance to make a thorough examination of the affairs of the company, which has been done, and his report as published gives its surplus assets above liabilities as $365,329.

MISSOURI, KANSAS AND TEXAS RAILROAD.

The recently appointed Government Commissioners to examine so much of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad as is completed in the Indian Territory, have inspected the road and made a favorable report. They regard the road as first-class in every respect. They further report the bridge across the Kansas river nearly completed; that the ties are now delivered, iron will soon be laid to the Canadian river, and that the work generally is being pushed vigorously.

From Toronto.

THE MINISTERIAL POLICE.

TORONTO, ONT, Dec. 22.

Mr. Blake to-day, in the legislature, entered into an explanation of the ministerial policy. He contended the provisional government should take a position of neutrality in regard to the Dominion government. There should be neither alliance nor hostility. Ontario should not interfere with Dominion affairs, nor with the affairs of any other province except when her rights were infringed. The policy of the administration was that there should be the utmost parliamentary control over the public funds; to haul over such control to the executive would be an abandonment on the part of the House of its most important function. Public Provincial instructions should be more under parliamentary control, both in regard to construction and regulation, more stringent laws to secure the independence of Parliament would be introduced, and a bill to secure the extension of franchise would be brought down.

From South America.

THE HORNET QUESTION.

JAMUEL, Dec. 8.

The case of the steamer Hornet is considered settled. The Spanish man-of-war Zarragossa, remained two days off Port au Prince without communicating with shore. The Commissioner then sent a dispatch to the Government asking if the Spanish Consul could enjoy the same guarantee as heretofore, and if such was the case the Consul would land again. The Government replied in the affirmative, and the Consul landed, and reoccupied his post. It is reported that the commander of the Zarragosa asked the government to remove some important pieces of machinery from the Hornet, thus rendering her unfit for sea, but the government refused, and the Zarragosa sailed for Santiago de Cuba, where she has since arrived. It is stated that the Spanish vessels will remain at Port au Prince until the Hornet question is settled by the Washington and Madrid governments.

President Paget has arrived at Port au Prince.

From Salt Lake.

PASSED THROUGH.

SALT LAKE, Dec. 22.

It is stated that eighteen persons were passed through the endowment house on Monday night.

ROBERT N. BUSKIN,

late acting United States District Attorney, has been employed by the Attorney General of the United States to assist in the prosecutions against Brigham Young, Wells, Stout, and others.

SEVERE WEATHER.

A heavy snow storm is prevailing all over the country here, with rain and snow. The Mormons say it is the severest weather experienced here for many years.

From Niagara Falls.

ALEXIS.

NIAGARA FALLS, Dec. 22.

Grand Duke Alexis arrived at Clifton, Canada, this after noon, and was received by the civil and military authorities. The party crossed the new suspension bridge and took quarters at the Spencer House. The Grand Duke will remain until morning, and after a view of the scenery on the American side of the Falls will leave for Buffalo.

From Indianapolis.

RAILROAD ACCIDENT.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 22.

A terrible accident occurred on the Cincinnati and Indianapolis Junction Railroad about noon to-day, four miles east of Morristown, Indiana. The train leaving Cincinnati at seven o'clock this morning was thrown from the track by a broken rail. Conductor Flenner and Engineer Hamilton were instantly killed. The fireman and twelve or fifteen passengers are reported seriously injured. Full particulars have not been received.

From San Domingo.

ENGAGEMENTS WITH THE REVOLUTIONISTS.

SAN DOMINGO, Dec. 12.

President Baez has returned to the capital. Engagements have taken place between Baez's troops and the revolutionists. Cabril was beaten at Neiba, and compelled to abandon the place. His loss was heavy in men and ammunition. He lost even his own clothing. Gen. Pimentel resisted the attack of Baez's forces successfully at Santa Quan, and routed them.

From Columbia.

IMPEACHMENT TRIAL OF GOV. SCOTT.

COLUMBIA, S. C, Dec. 22.

In the Legislature to-day, on the question of the impeachment of Governor Scott, the Bowenites representing the minority managed to get possession of the floor, and kept it until the hour fixed for adjournment. They will hold it all day to-morrow to keep back the vote, when the House will take a recess till January 5th, leaving the impeachment question open.

From Milwaukee.

GRAND DUKE ALEXIS.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 22.

The Duke Alexis will arrive here on the evening of the 2nd of January, and leave on the morning of the 4th. This will give ample time for carrying out the excellent programme agreed upon by the committee.

From Philadelphia.

PHI KAPPI PSI

PHILADELPHIA, Dec 22.

The Phi Kappi Psi fraternity, representing thirty-three college societies, closed their annual festivities to-day. Theodore Tilton delivered the oration, and Charles Sumner was chosen orator for next year.

Telegraph Summary.

—Beaver, Miller & Co's. planing mills, and Cole & Co'. chair factory, together with several barns and one dwelling house was destroyed by fire in Fort Wayne, Ind., on Thursday. Loss, $30,000; only $9,000 insurance.

The Wharton case is adjourned to next Tuesday.

—A colored man named Frank Mays was hung in Grenada, Mississippi, yesterday, for the murder of his wife. He had been twice respited by the Governor.

—The Steamer Nova Scotia from Liverpool, has arrived at Portland, Maine.

—The debt of the city and county of New York is $95,403,786, and the amount of cash in the treasury is about $7,000,000.

PETROLEUM MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE MORNING HERALD, TITUSVILLE, Dec. 22, 1871—9 P. M.

The petroleum market was quiet to-day, and closed at about $4.00 on the Upper Road, and from $4.00 to $4.05 on the Lower, which was a shade weaker than the morning's quotations. Sellers and buyers were from two and a half to five cents apart in their views, and most of the oil that changed hands was for the present year. There has not a great amount of oil for next years' delivery changed hands up to the present date.

We quote the following sales.

UPPER CREEK.

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LOWER CREEK.

1000 "	Spot	4 05

[PETROLEUM MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.]

New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.

Closing December 21—Petroleum—The market was very dull; parcels on spot were offered sparingly, and holders very firm; sales of 500 bb's refined prompt delivery at 23½c; for balance of the month 23c is quoted; crude in bulk, 13¾c.

Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22.

Petroleum—Market quiet s. w., 22@22¼c; crude, 11¾c: cases, 15¼c; January to March, 22¾@22¾c; January to June, 23¾c.

Pittsburgh.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 22.

Petroleum—Market very quiet at 10¾c.

Liverpool.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 22.

Petroleum—Refined, 17@17½d; Spirits, 12@13.

Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 22.

Petroleum—Refined easier; car lots 21@21¾c; crude dull at $4.80@4.85.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Money and Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.

Gold was weak, closing at 103¾@108¾.

Loans ranged from 3 to 3-64 per cent for carrying.

Clearings, $62,000,000.

Governments were strong and higher.

Stocks were firm with an upward tendency. There was a sharp advance in Wabash and Union Pacific, and some large blocks changed hands. Miscellaneous speculations were strong in sympathy with the advance. Railway express stocks continue firm. The market at the close was strong and generally up to the best prices of the day. Pacific Mail was an exception to the entire market, and declined from 54 to 53, with considerable business.

Money was firm in the morning at 1-32@1-16 per cent, and closed steady at 7 per cent gold.

State bonds were rather dull, excepting Tennessees, which advanced 1 per cent.

Sterling exchange and bankers' bills, 109¾.

Governments:

Coupons of 1881		117¾
do	'62, 5-20s	109¾
do	'64, 5-20s	109¾
do	'65, 5-20s	109¾
do	'65, new 5-20s	111¾
do	'67, 5-20s	114
do	'68	114
do	10-40s	109¾
Currency sixes		114

State bonds:

Missouris	91¾
Tennessee, old	62
do new	61
Virginia, new	53
do old	48
North Carolina, old	31
do new	12

Stock quotations:

Canton	70	Rock Island	104¾
W. U. Tel	68¾	New Jersey Cent.	50
Quicksilver	23¾	St. Paul	53¾
Mariposa		preferred	77¾
preferred		Wabash	67¾
Adams Ex	90¾	preferred	82
Wells Ex	65¾	Ft. Wayne	96
American	60¾	Terre Haute	16
United States	65	preferred	48
Pacific Mail	53¾	C. & A	116
N. Y. C	93¾	preferred	119
Scrip	88	O. & M	43¾
Erie	32¾	C. C. & C	87
preferred	64	B. & Q	127
Harlem	113¾	Lake Shore	91¾
preferred	125	Ind. Cen	19¾
Reading	110¾	Ills. Cen	20¾
Michigan Cent	118	Union Pacific	28¾
P. Ft. W. & C	127¾	Central do bonds	103
Northwestern	63¾	Union	91¾
preferred	89		

New York Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22

Cotton—Demand fair and market firm; Middling uplands, 20¾c. Flour—Market dull and holders anxious to sell; superfine western and state, $5 50@5.75; common to good $6.20@6.50; good to choice $6.40@6.70; white wheat extra $7.00@7.15; extra Ohio $6.35@7 50, St. Louis, $6.60@9.25; Rye flour and corn meal unchanged. Whiskey active at 96c. Wheat—Market very quiet and nominal; No. 2 Chicago and Milwaukee in store $1 46@1.47; winter red western, $1.56@1.59; amber western $1.60@1.62¾; white western $1 60@1.72. Rye dull; western in store, 92c. Barley dull and holders anxious to sell. Malt quiet. Corn—Market dull but unchanged; new western mixed afloat, 77@78c; old western in store, 77½c. Oats—Market dull; western and Ohio in store and afloat, 54@56c. Egg—Demand fair and market firm at 34@37c. Hay and hops unchanged. Coffee—Demand fair and market firm; Rio, 18½@20¾c. Sugar—Market steady with a moderate demand; fair to good refining, 9¾@9½c; Cuba, 9½@10c. Molasses—Demand fair and market firm; New Orleans 48@57c. Rice—Demand fair and market firm. Turpentine quiet at 69c. Pork—Market dull and lower; new mess, $14.75; old, $13.25@13 37; new prime pork, $12.25; new prime mess, $11 50@14.00. Beef steady; plain mess, 9@11c; ex ms. 11@13c; hams steady at 24c; tierce quiet; prime mess, 16@17c; kettle dried, 19@20c, dressed hogs dull and a shade lower at $5 50@11.00. Cut meat dull at 5@6c for shoulders; 9@10c for hams. Middles heavy; long clear, 7¾c; January; 7¾c; short ribs, 7c; short cut, 9¾c. Lard—Market steady; No. 1 to prime steam 8¾@9¾c; prime kettle rendered, 9½c; January, 9¾c; February, 9¾c; April 10c. Butter steady; western, 11@18c; state, 35. Cheese dull at 11@14c.

Chicago Market.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.

Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat—Market in speculative demand and prices higher; No. 1 spring Chicago $1.21½; No. 2 do, $1.17¾@1.18½; seller January, $1.19¾. Corn—Demand active and prices advanced; No. 2, 40¾@40¾c. Oats—Demand fair and market firm; No. 2, 32c. Rye—Demand light but holders firm; rejected, 62½@62¾c. Barley quiet and unchanged in every respect; No. 2, 60¾c; No. 3, 48c. Pork dull and prices a shade lower at $13.00; seller January, $13 05@13.10; seller February, $13.40@13.45. Lard quiet and weak at 8¾c. Hams—Sugar cured, 8¾@9c. Green meats held at former quotations.

Cleveland Market.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 22.

Wheat—No. 1 red winter, $1.43; No 2 do, $1.36@1 37. Corn—Demand fair and market firm; new, 52c. Oats—Market steady at 44c.

Toledo Market.

TOLEDO, Dec. 22.

Flour—Market steady with a moderate demand. Wheat—Demand light but holders firm; amber Michigan, $1.41½@1.42; No. 2 red, $1.35@1.35½; rejected do, $1.23. Corn—Market steady with a moderate demand; high mixed, 48¾c; low mixed, 47¾@47½c; Michigan, 48¾c. Oats dull but unchanged; No. 1, 39¾c. Hogs—Market steady with a moderate demand at $4.75@4.90.

LOCAL NOTICES.

WATERS' PIANOS AND ORGANS.—The agent of Horace Waters, of 481 Broadway, New York, respectfully informs the residents of Titusville and vicinity that he has opened a store in Wakefield Block, opposite the Parshall House, where he has on exhibition, for a short time only, several first-class pianos and organs, which he offers for sale at great bargains for cash, and on monthly instalments of from $5 to $25 until paid for; or the same will be rented, and the rent allowed in the purchase. The Waters' pianos are made of the best seasoned material, and have long enjoyed an enviable reputation for their power and brilliancy of tone, elasticity of touch and beauty of finish; while for general excellence and durability they are among the best in the market. The Waters' organs combine all the recent improvements in the cabinet organ, and include an entirely new vox humana tremolo. Parties wishing to rent or purchase are invited to examine these instruments, as an opportunity is now offered them to secure a good one on easier terms than have ever before been offered in Titusville. Second-hand instruments taken in exchange.

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ANNA, Emma, Mary, Nellie, Julia, Jannie, Katie, Susan, Lu'a and Eva call at E K. Thompson's drug store, as I have beautiful motto colognes as above.

NO CURE, NO PAY!—McDonald's Tolu Cough Syrup cures coughs, colds, consumption, asthma, influenza, irritation of the throat, spitting of blood, hoarseness, &c, &c. Every bottle warranted. Prepared and sold by M. A. McDonald, Parshall Block, Titusville, Penn'a.

ARRANGEMENTS for Christmas parties are not complete unless your sideboards are filled with Weil Bros.' choice wines, liquors and cigars.

THOSE desiring to make a handsome Christmas present can do no better than to purchase a fine piano, organ or melodeon at 25 per cent. discount from list price, at the Opera House Music Store.

R. H. SARGENT.

IF you want to keep warm, buy a new "Chime Peals" stove of

PORTER, WICKHAM & Co.

THE FAIR at Duffy's Hall, to raise funds for the new German Catholic Church, and assist in relieving St. Titus Church from debt, is nightly drawing crowds. The hall is a very fine one for the purpose, and is handsomely fitted up and supplied with tables, booths, piano, shooting gallery, fish-pond, post-office, barber's pole, election polls, and all the other et ceteras to interest the sportsman, please the crowd, and give innocent recreation to old and young. Every night adds some novelty to vary the programme. In the line of toys and holiday goods for Santa Claus, and substantial and useful articles to present to wife, husband or friends as Christmas or New Year's gifts, the tables at the fair afford an excellent change for selections. The voting is growing lively between the friends of the different candidates for gent's gold watch, lady's ditto, gent's gold-headed cane, gents' dressing gown, lady's ditto, a barber's pole, clerical cassock, pair of skates, dear little doll, &c.

The different tables are presided over by the following named ladies, aided of course by a numerous corps of young and engaging (but not engaged) assistants:

Dry goods—Mrs. M. Spiesman.

Jewelry—Mrs. B. J. Reid.

Perfumery and toilet—Mr. H. W. Leslie.

Candy and fruit—Mrs. Stanley and Mrs. Johnson.

Ice-cream and cake—Mrs. Crotty.

Toys—Mrs. J. Theobold.

Variety—Mrs. Louis Mayer.

Last, but not least, the supper table, with oysters in every style—Mrs. John Dougherty.

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GO TO the Fulton Market and buy your Christmas Poultry for 18 cents per pound, and first-class Beef cheaper than at any other market in Titusville. dec 20-4t

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nov17 tf GEO. HABERNIGG, Agt.

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LOCAL NOTICES.

MERRY CHRISTMAS—Large stock of musical goods for the holidays. I will sell pianos, organs and melodeons at twenty-five per cent. discount from list prices, and guitars, violins, accordeons, concertinas, banjos, and every description of musical merchandise for the next thirty days at thirty per cent. lower than the usual prices, at the Opera-house Music Store. R. H. SARGENT.

STOVES! STOVES! and general hardware at Porter, Wickham & Co.'s new hardware store.

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We would caution all parties against manufacturing or using the same without our consent as the Patent will be rigidly protected.

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PETROLEUM CENTRE, Pa., Dec. 23, 1871.

Peril and Precaution.—This is a season that tries the frame and the constitution. If there be a weak spot in either, the chilling damps, the malarious fogs, the varieties of temperature that mark the commencement of the winter season are sure to find it out. There are few systems that have not a weak spot somewhere, and the wisest thing that any man or woman can do is to fortify it by a course of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, and thus keep the enemy at bay. In war, when a city is menaced, the first thing to be done is to strengthen the ramparts. The same policy should be adopted with the human body, when its direct foe, malaria, is abroad. If the stomach is weak, this tonic will lend it vigor; if the bowels are morbidly sensitive, this alterative will regulate them; if the liver is inert, this wholesome stimulant will rouse it; if there is constipation, this aperient will cure it; if there is nervous debility, this nervine will replace it with nervous vigor; if there is impurity in the blood this depurent will neutralize it; if there is a cloud on the spirits, this exhilarant will dispel it. There are facts that have been demonstrated every day for the last twenty years. Can as much be said for any other medicine—or rather, can as much be proved? for anything may be said by the unscrupulous. Do not accept any of the local bitters sometimes recommended by dealers in lieu of the Standard Restorative.

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W. H. ABBOTT,

aug29-tf Secretary.

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Also a large stock of Extra Canned

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Have also a few HYACINTH, TULIP AND CROCUS BULBS for sale.

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A fine and new selection of

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An elegant assortment of

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Also a large and beautiful selection of

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dec19-2w

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HOLIDAY PRESENTS

IN GREAT VARIETY.

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Of all kinds, warranted prime and good. Beware of dark Furs at "astonishingly" low prices, for they are colored, and in such a manner that only experienced persons can detect the fraud. Buy of a reliable house, at a fair price, goods that will wear for years.

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A large line of Ladies TIES and BOWS received this morning.

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I also offer a line of

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Our $1.25 Velveteens are truly superb.

A Silk Velvet only can rival our $1.50 Velveteens.

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We have the most superb

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Imported shade and color—just right—and price reduced from $15.00 to $12.50.

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A splendid Kid Glove, every pair warranted, at 90 cents.

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A Natural River Mink Set, at $1.00; a fine Stripe Natural River Mink Muff Collar, at match, for $5.00.

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We sell for money at the SMALLEST POSSIBLE PROFIT.

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As well as every style, quality and size of

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Also a Splendid Assortment of

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Sept30 tf

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New Advertisements To-Day.

Report of Second National Bank—Directors.
Girl Wanted—Herald Office.
Notice—R. E. Hopkins, Secretary.
Important to Oil Operators—Fisher, Jones & Co.
Ho for Christmas—Porter, Wickham & Co.
Cook Wanted—Mrs. F. J. Byers.
Fruit and Ornamental Trees—Wm. F. Gaylord.
Notice to members Golden Rule Council—Geo. W. Smith, C.

Church Services.

First Presbyterian Church, Rev. Alexander Sinclair, Pastor, corner Franklin and Walnut streets. Services Sunday morning and evening, at 10:30 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. Sabbath School and Bible class a 2 3, p m.

Baptist Church, Rev. Andrew Murdoch, Pastor, corner Perry and Walnut streets. Services Sunday morning and evening, at 10 30 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. Sabbath school at 12 m.

St. James' Memorial Church, Rev. Henry Purdon, Pastor, corner Main and Franklin streets. Services Sunday morning and evening, at 10:30 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. Sunday School in the Lecture Room at 2 30 p. m.

Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. D. C. Osborne, Pastor, corner Pine and Perry streets. Services Sunday morning and evening, at 10 30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Sabbath School at 2.30 p. m. Class meetings at 9:45 a. m. and after sermon.

Universalist Church, J. M. Bailey, Pastor. Services to-morrow at 10 30 a. m. and at 7 15 p. m.

United Presbyterian. Services by Rev Robert Audley Browne, D. D, in the Baptist Church, corner of Walnut and Perry streets, every Sabbath at 2:30 p. m.

At Kerr Town U. P. Church services every Sunday at 11 a. m.

St. Titus Church, Rev J. D. Coady, Pastor, West Spring street, near Pine. Services at the usual hours.

German Reformed. Services at Episcopal Mission Church, on Martin street. Preaching at 10 30 a. m. by Rev. C. A. Limberg, of Butler.

Beni Zion German Reformed Congregation meets in the new Jewish Temple on Franklin street. Rev. Felix Jesselsom, minister, this Saturday morning at 10.

American Reformed Hebrew Congregation (rooms temporary) No. 6 Franklin street, up stairs, at 9 this Saturday morning Rev. Jacobs, leader.

Synagogue Russian Polish, corner Water and Martin streets, meets at 9 a. m. this Saturday. Rev. Moses Pucky, Rabbi.

Trinity Chapel (Colored), Rev. Mr. Wheeler, Pastor. Church corner Brown and Elm streets. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m.

CONDITION OF THE SECOND NATIONAL BANK.—The customary official report of the condition of the Second National Bank will be found in another column, and it is gratifying to note the prosperity of this popular institution. It will be observed that the amount of deposit has reached nearly half a million dollars, and the total assets nearly one million dollars, while the loans and discounts amount to $564,414 42.

The increase of business of this bank, since its last report, as shown by this published statement is additional evidence of the prosperity and growth of our city and the oil region. In a short time its new building will be ready for occupancy, and will give increased facilities for the transaction of business

PRESENTATION.—The ladies of Titusville are making preparation to present Golden Rule Council, No. 133, O. U. A M, with a bible, the presentation to take place on Christmas day, at 3½ o'clock, p m, at their hall, on Franklin street, near Spring, (Fletcher Block) The Rev. Mr. Osborn, of the M. E church, has been engaged to deliver the presentation speech on behalf of the ladies, and the Rev. Mr. Murdock to deliver the reception speech on behalf of the Council. The citizens are respectfully invited to attend.

ROBBERY.—The rear part of Doty's store was entered last night while the clerks were waiting on customers in the front part, and an overcoat belonging to Mr. Kirkham, one of the clerks, and the keys of the store stolen. The entrance was made through a window, near which the overcoat was hanging. The robbery was not discovered until the store was about to be closed for the night, when the articles mentioned were not to be found. Officer Rouse, Miller and Hardenburg were informed of the fact, and immediately commenced a search for the burglars.

MORRIS MINSTRELS performed last evening to a good audience at the Opera-house, and fulfilled the best expectations. The jokes were new, the comedies full of humor without vulgarity, the dances artistic, and the entire programme unexceptionably first rate. They lacked a few of their bright particular stars, who will rejoin them in Buffalo to-night. We trust they will come again, when we can assure them of a full house and an enthusiastic reception.

NEW DELIVERY WAGON.—Ross & Davidson, furniture dealers, Spring street, have lately put on the street a new delivery wagon or sleigh, which is a model in its way, for strength, size and style. The platform can be adjusted to either runners or wheels, and is large enough to carry a house full of furniture. The firm are doing a heavy business this holiday season, and a visit to their ware-rooms shows that they keep their stock replenished in every line, and are prepared to fill all orders on short notice.

CHRISTMAS POULTRY.—Yesterday morning a car load of fat poultry was received at the grocery store of F. Page on Diamond street. The turkeys are the largest and finest we have ever seen, weighing upon the average about nineteen pounds, and the larger ones between twenty-two and twenty-three pounds each For five years past Mr. Page has received his holiday stock from the same poulterer, in the Ohio Western Reserve. It is handsomely dressed, well drawn, juicy and tender, and ornaments a Christmas platter in very appetizing style.

REAL ESTATE SALES.—S. P. Boyer to W. H. Johnson, lot 60x120, corner Brown and Spruce streets; $1,200

J. R. Jordan to H. M. Hall, house and lot on Pine street; $4,400

The above transactions were through the real estate agency of J. N. Few.

H. C Ayers to Henry A. Hill, two houses and lots on East Main street, between Brown and Kerr streets; $10,000.

RELIGIOUS.—Universalist Church, Rev. J. M. Bailey pastor. Subject in the morning: "Quench not the Spirit." In the evening, "A Christmas sermon." The church will be appropriately and beautifully decorated for the commemoration of our Savior's nativity. All are invited.

PRESENTATION.—At the Good Templar's festival on Wednesday evening, an elegant and costly album was presented by Allen lodge of Oil City to Titusville lodge.

SMALL-POX AT SHAMBURG.—There is a case of small-pox in Shamburg, which was imported from Tidioute. A young lady about twenty years of age is the subject, and it is thought she will recover.

"CLEM'S" cigar store on Spring street is the place to get good cigars, and a full stock of everything in the tobacco line is constantly on hand. Opposite the Citizens' Bank.

The Pleasantville Fire—Further Particulars.

The burnt district in Pleasantville was yesterday visited by a large number of people from the surrounding country. Hundreds were wandering through the snow-girt ruins all day, and many relics of the fire were unearthed and carried home. The confusion incident to the removal of goods during the conflagration, has caused a large amount of property to be lost or stolen. Wagon load after wagon load was carried away by parties unknown, and a large proportion of it can not be found. Brown Brothers, whose store was saved, have lost two thousand dollars in damage done to their stock in various forms. They gave their carpets for the protection of houses, their wrappers, gloves, and even socks for the protection of those turned suddenly out of doors, to say nothing of the damage sustained by removing the stock and replacing it in the store again.

The following are some further particulars in reference to the losses: Mr. A. Holeman, who owned the entire southeast corner, which rented for about $10,000, loses about $20,000. He intends rebuilding in the spring. Mr. Otto Germer lost about $5,000 on building and stock. Loss on Fisher Bros. building $1,500. Robinson's loss was stated to be $1,000; he has commenced rebuilding on the corner of State and Main streets. Mr. D. Noxon lost about $165 in provisions. He has a new meat market, already nearly completed, on Main street. Henry Stahl, tailor, lost about $1,500, nearly covered by insurance. H. E Taylor, barber, lost $200; no insurance. The Chase House was owned by Prather Bros., and was valued at about $20,000; supposed to be insured one-half. Mr. Henry Draper was manager of the hotel. The entire furniture, including a large amount of goods placed there for safety, were destroyed; loss supposed to be $5,000. S. A Barnes, oil well supplies, adjoining the Chase House to the south, lost in stock about $3,000. S. Q Brown and R. L Irwin owned the building; loss $1,000. Bulin Brinker, grocery in the south end of Chase House; loss $1,500 in goods; partially insured. The building adjoining Barnes' to the south was torn down; loss $150; owned by H. Wege. J. S. Hinchman's hay shed, a few doors south of the New York Hotel; loss on hay $300. The Angier Bros.' dwelling still further to the south; loss about $1,000. D. C. Aekin, grocer; loss about $3,000 in building and goods. He also lost his dwelling and barn on the opposite side of the street. Insured, only on stock, $1,000. Ley & Rose, machine shop; loss in machinery and building about $3,000; covered by insurance. N. P. Honey, livery; loss $500. He has commenced to rebuild another barn, a little above his old stand on State street. Seymour & Co.'s hardware store and sucker rod factory; loss on building and stock, $15,00; nearly covered by insurance. John Wilson's blacksmith shop; stock nearly all saved Building belonged to George Zuver; loss $1,000 McKinney's hotel; loss about $15,000, half covered by insurance. Dr Shugart's loss on goods and house about $6,000; insured for $4,000 Martin Deutsch, loss in building and stock, $10,000; half covered by insurance. The New York store was owned by M. Marks, of Titusville; loss $1,500 supposed to be insured. The stock of dry goods was owned by S. Feildman; loss $15 000; insured for about $4,000. Mrs Neill's millinery, loss about $500, no insurance. Building owned by F. Hayworth, loss $1,200 J. J. Haight, loss on office $1,000; no insurance; loss on Haight's Block, $3,000; insured, $2,000.

Ley & Ross will rebuild at once, and the entire burnt district will be rebuilt next season. The residents of Pleasantville have vied with each other in providing for those left destitute by the fire. A meeting was held last night at 'Squire Holeman's office to organize a plan for relieving the sufferers. The proprietors of the New York and McKinney Hotels have rented a house down town, and entertain guests as usual.

A MAN FATALLY STABBED IN SHAMBURG.—A probably fatal affray took place last Wednesday evening, about seven o'clock, in the bar-room of the Shamburg House, at Shamburg, between two men named John McCracken and Charles Young, the former receiving six stabs with a jack-knife, from the latter. Both men were about thirty-five or forty years of age, tool dressers by trade, and old acquaintances. It appears that McCracken went into the saloon shortly after six o'clock, and had two drinks of whisky, and in about half an hour Young entered in a semi-intoxicated condition. There were about a dozen men in the room at the time, and Young proposed to fight any man in the crowd; no one however paid any attention to him. He then directed his abuse particularly to McCracken and called him opprobious names, upon which McCracken rose from his chair and told him that he talked too much. He, however, continued his abuse, and McCracken made a show as if to fight. The parties were, however, separated by those present, and Young said, "let us quit this?" Every one thought the difficulty was over, but in a few seconds Young rushed at McCracken with an open jack-knife, and before any one could render assistance he had inflicted six stabs on his opponent. McCracken then turned on Young and threw him to the floor, where the weapon was wrenched from his grasp. The blood flowed profusely from the wounded man, and the services of Drs. Williams and Read were brought into requisition. Upon examination a deep wound was found in the right side of the neck, the blade of the knife having penetrated downward to the cavity of the chest about three inches. This wound will probably prove fatal. Another wound was found just in front of the right ear, entirely severing the temporal artery, which bled alarmingly for a time; the hemmorrage was, however, finally controlled. The next wound was in front and below the right arm, the point of the blade having passed upwards towards the shoulder joint. There were three other flesh wounds, two on the left arm and one on the scalp. The wounded man was conveyed to his residence, where he has since been lying in a very precarious condition. The physicians are of opinion that the result will prove fatal from internal hemmorrhage. There is only a bare possibility of his recovery. He has a wife and one child. Young has been arrested and is now confined in jail at Franklin. He is a married man, of dissolute habits, but fortunately he has no children to share his disgrace.

Now is the time to call at the West-end market and give your orders for Christmas turkeys, chickens, ducks and geese, as Ben. is there to fill them to the best advantage. F. J. STEVENSON.

FOR Christmas dry goods and New Year's notions go to Hazzard's. He is selling out his entire stock.

CAR LOAD fresh oysters just received at Shank's, No. 8 Spring street.

ATTEND the closing out sale of everything in the dry goods line, at Hazzard's.

A Word About Santa Claus.

Before the HERALD again makes its appearance Christmas and all its joyful memories will be upon us, and the juvenile portion of the community will have taken an inventory of the gift which that mythical old chap, "Santa Claus," has left for them, and at least two-thirds of the dwellings in town will be turned into brevet-pandemoniums, while the clashing of cymbals, the blaze of penny trumpets, the rattling of toy drums and other musical sections of a brain cracking orchestra, will be in full blast.

There are many boys and girls of larger growth, who, though they have played the part of Santa Claus for years to admiring audiences of their own, can not resist the temptation to suspend their stockings on the chimney-jam with each succeeding Christmas, and the disappointment is quite as keen as that of the younger folks if St. Nicholas forgets to give the desired rotundity to their hanging hose.

HOW OLD SANTA GETS HIS WORK IN.

We have always cherished a fond remembrance of the time when "the old man with the reindeers," was a creature of real flesh and blood, and not a fanciful creation. There is not that answering belief in the old "gray beard" among the children of to-day, that existed among the youth of a score of years ago. The present generation are perhaps wiser but certainly not happier in their more extensive knowledge of the Christmas patron saint, and for our part, we believe the charming deception of Kriss Kringle is one that will be overlooked by the recording angel, or at least entered in faint lines upon his record that will have faded before a final trial balance-sheet is taken off. How we used to lie awake the night before Christmas, in the hope of catching a glimpse of the little old man, who we supposed had his headquarters somewhere near the north pole, and who always made his entry through the chimney. A wandering Thomas cat scratching upon the roof, was to our imagination the scraping of the old man's deer team on the shingles, and with eyes and nose just visible above the bedclothes, we waited in breathless expectation for the huge boots filled with toys, and the pack-covered body of the gift-distributing individual.

But we never could catch a glimpse of him, though we have remained awake until the old rooster in the apple tree outside our chamber announced the dawn, and the fires were kindled down stairs, and if he came by way of the chimney it was at the expense of a scorching.

And while pondering over the matter, we would fall asleep to wake an hour or two later, to find every stocking filled to the brim, and we were going down to the very end of the big toe for any stray pieces of confectionary that old Santa Claus in haste might have spilled from the wrappers. But one Christmas night, we shall never forget it,) we awoke from a troubled sleep, and in the dim light of the chamber we discovered a spectre-like form standing by the mantle-piece, whereon were suspended our customary long and short foot covering for the old Saints' consideration. A thrill of fear and surprise passed over us, "We have caught the old man at last," thought we, and hardly daring to breathe lest he should vanish before his work was finished, we lay and watched him. As our eyes became more accustomed to the light, we found that the form before us did not present that appearance which history and tradition gave to "St. Nick." Instead of being covered with arctic furs, he was attired in a simple white garment of abbreviated pattern, and his features bore a striking resemblance to our paternal relative, and from the fluctuations of the extremity of his single covering, he seemed chilly. He was engaged in filling our stockings, and we also discovered at that moment another ghostly presence in the doorway, though with raiment of a longer pattern. Excited by the double apparition, we whispered, "Father, is that you?" when the figures vanished, and save a suppressed snickering from the hall, all was silent. We partially arose to probe the mystery, when a sepulchral voice said, "Boys, if you don't go to sleep old Santa Claus will not come to-night." At the same time we fancied we heard a sound like that made by a currant bush switch violently passing through the air. We dropped to sleep; but the romance of Christmas was gone from that date, and a year later we were fully posted as to the pleasing strategy of our parents.

WHAT STOCKINGS USED TO BE STUFFED WITH.

The catalogue of gifts that were found in the stockings of years ago was not so varied nor extravagant as that of the present day.

The boy who lived in the country never dreamed of the wonderful inventions that now fill the windows of the toy and fancy goods stores in every part of the country. A boy's presents then, if he was good, and his parents in comfortable circumstances, generally consisted of a home-made-sled or a pair of skates fresh from the hands of some village blacksmith, while his blue woolen stockings contained a pair of mittens fastened together with a string, a loaf of fruit-cake from mother, an "Elephant Book," or an illustrated edition of "Whittington and His Cat," or a volume of "Esop's Fables" from father, while a handful of raisins, a candy parrot, a sugar camel with an enormous hump on his back, filled up the lower part of the stocking to the toes, which usually contained a carefully prepared parcel, that upon opening proved to be a cold potatoe, or a corn cob. The girl of twenty years ago received a doll, sometimes of rare china or rubber, a large selection of motto candies, a cornelian (glass) ring, and if the parents revelled in wealth, a set of doll's furniture. The old fashioned dog knives, with leaden blades were a favorite gift from careful parents who did not want to tie up cut fingers or thumbs, and no stocking was complete that did not contain in its assortment, a stick of O. K. candy, and a few chunks of Burgandy pitch chewing gum, and a Noah's Ark.

MODERN TOYS.

The boy of the period may congratulate himself on the improvements in the toys and nameless gim cracks that flood the stores in holiday time. There are wooden men who turn somersaults, dolls that walk and push a body cart before them, snakes that squirm and twist more natural than in life, birds that sing, lambs that wiggle their tails and baa, with the assiduous friskiness of youth.

There are also to be found every animal of the farm yard, covered with real hair, wool or feathers, and for a few dollars one can purchase a genuine frame barn stocked with horses, sheep, and cows, that switch their tails, eat imaginary hay, and sink to mechanical repose when tired. As for books, their names and forms are legion, and he is a smart youth indeed that by his summer's industry gains enough of surplus cash to buy a fourth of the amusing and instructive books of travel and adventure that are issued each Christmas. The old-fashioned Santa Claus with a double team and single sleigh could not begin to take around single samples of the variety of holiday goods that are a feature of the present Christmas, and by another year we hope to see the old man with a locomotive and a train of platform cars loaded for his regular trip, and his deer team that has been on duty for so many years turned out into pleasant pastures to graze on never fading verdure forever.

Oil News.

R. C. McPherson & Co. on Wednesday struck a new well on the Black farm, near Parker's, which is rated at about fifty barrels per day. They have also another well nearly ready for testing that promises finely. This makes ten wells sunk by the McPherson's since April on the Black farm, all of which have proved highly remunerative.

The Fisher well at Cash Up, lately reported a dry hole, is now said to be producing nearly a hundred barrels per day.

The Emery Bros.' have a well in the fourth sand that is shooting gas and oil, and promises to be a large producer when tested.

MEETING OF THE VENANGO COUNTY REPUBLICAN COUNTY COMMITTEE.—The Republican County Executive Committee met on Tuesday last at the office of H. A. Miller, Franklin. The attendance was large, eighteen members answering to call of roll.

The reports of the different members was very encouraging, and the party is united and harmonious in every district.

Primary election districts were increased four:

One at Cash Up city, election to be held at Platt Bro's. hotel.

At Bradinsburg, at Fulkerson's hotel.

At Mount Hope, at the house of John Carner.

At Ten Mile Bottom, at the house of W. Thompson.

On motion, E W. Smiley, editor *Citizen*, was elected delegate to State Convention. No instructions were given delegate.

Dr. R. Colbert of Oil City, E W. Echols of Franklin, and J. M. Dickey of Petroleum Centre, were chosen Senatorial conferees to meet with those of Mercer and Lawrence counties to choose Senatorial delegate to State Convention

On motion, adjourned to meet at call of Chairman.

THE CITY DRUG STORE.—Probably no establishment of the kind in the city can show a more attractive display of everything pertaining to the drug trade than the City Drug Store of Clark & Moon. Lately they have put in a central counter, with a silver-mounted show case of elegant pattern, for the exclusive exhibition of holiday goods. The stock is very extensive, including a tempting display of superior perfumery, pomatums, toilet soaps, flavoring extracts, powder and puff boxes, beautiful brushes and combs, toilet sets of Bohemian ware, and other crystal goods of unique and tasteful pattern. They have also an elegant stock of gilt goods and imported leather goods of every description, such as portmonies, reticules, account books, cigar cases, match safes, etc, and ornamental goods in great profusion. Those who are shopping to-night in the interest of Santa Clause, should not overlook the attractions presented at the City Drug Store.

A HANDSOME HOLIDAY BOOK.—Among the variety of choice books with which the press teems during the Holiday season there is one small, elegant volume, just published by Osgood & Co., Boston, entitled "The Words of Washington," selected by James Parton, which is really a literary gem, a most admirable compendium, than which nothing could be more suitable as a gift to aver his conduct, and regulated it by careful forethought and a sense of self-respect, as well as public duty. The selections made by Mr. Parton from his voluminous writings exhibit Washington in all the relations of life, as one of the best, wisest, and bravest as well as most successful of men. This little volume contains the pith and essence of many biographies, history, and will have an extensive sale wherever the character of Washington is revered. For sale at Hurd's or Howe's.

I WOULD respectfully call the attention of the public to my large stock of holiday goods, consisting of all articles usually offered by merchants in my line at this season. Particular pains have been taken in selecting my holiday stock, and the large variety of novelties and beautiful articles offered, surpasses that of any former season. It would be a useless and tiresome task to attempt to enumerate the list, but a delightful pastime for all interested in buying Christmas gifts, to call and see for themselves. "Seeing is believing."

CAUTION.—I have a sufficiently large stock of these goods, so that those who live at a distance, or who are prevented by sickness or other reasons from getting to my store the first of the week, will not be disappointed. "I advertise no goods but those in stock." J M FUNK.
Titusville, Penn., Dec 11, 1871.

CHRISTMAS MUTTON.—Mr. George W. Peart, of this city, has purchased some very fine sheep of the full-blooded Oxford Down and Cotswold flock, of J. A. & J. W. Heard, of Blooming Valley, of this county. These sheep have been slaughtered and are now on exhibition at the market of Mr. Peart on Washington street above Walnut, where can also be found a choice assortment of meats of all kinds, which have been selected for the especial purpose of suiting customers with holiday meats. dec22-2t

HOLIDAY GOODS.—Ladies and gentlemen about to invest in watches, either gold or silver, diamond rings, breast-pins or ear-drops, amethysts, pearls, silver ware, solid or plated, or any other goods of like character, will be interested in learning, if they do not already know the fact, that one of the most reliable places in Titusville to purchase them is at C. W. Mead's, opposite American House on Spring street. There is at this store a magnificent collection of watches, ranging in prices from $15 or $25 up to $450 each. The store is now filled up with holiday goods, and no better presents could be made to friends than some of these articles.

THE RAILROADS.—The storm yesterday drifted snow over the railroad tracks everywhere around us, and the result was that it was an impossibility for trains to make schedule time. The Lake Shore trains were a couple of hours behind time, and those on the Philadelphia & Erie railroad were also delayed. The snow was very troublesome between this city and Corry. It is a mystery how the brakemen on the freight train can perform duty in such a storm. The force of the wind must have been nearly sufficient to have lifted a man off the top of a freight car, and the mercury was down nearly to zero. The road men exposed to the storm must have suffered terribly.—*Dispatch*, 21st.

YOU can't get any figures on dry goods or notions that are as low as those made by Hazzard.

FIFTEEN cents per quart for choice cranberries at Shank's

HAZZARD has a large stock, and is selling every thing he has in his store at prices below competition.

CHRISTMAS CAROL.

BY J. G. HOLLAND.

I.

There's a song in the air!
There's a star in the sky!
There's a mother's deep prayer
And a lady's low cry!
And the star rains its fire while the Beautiful sing,
For the manager of Bethlehem cradles a King!

II.

There's a tumult of joy
O'er the wonderful birth,
For the Virgin's sweet boy
Is the Lord of the earth.
Ay! the star rains its fire and the Beautiful sing,
For the manager of Bethlehem cradles a King!

III.

In the light of that star
Lie the ages impearled;
And that song from afar
Has swept over the world.
Every hearth is aflame, and the Beautiful sing,
In the homes of the nations that Jesus is King.

IV.

We rejoice in the light.
And we echo the song
That comes down through the night
From the heavenly throng.
Ay! we shout to the lovely evangel they bring,
And we greet in his cradle our Savior and King.

How Mrs. Jinks Played Santa Claus.

The various arts of deception that are practiced about holiday time by the different members of a family to prevent each other from finding out the character of the present that he or she designs to surprise some one with, are amusing, though not always attended with the most pleasant results, as is shown by the following:

There is a gentleman residing upon Main street whom we shall call Jinks, though that is not anything like his name; but he gave us a box of cigars to call him "Jinks," so in it goes. Mr. Jinks is one of that kind of men that believe in making presents on Christmas. He thinks the man who does not think enough of his family to gladden their hearts by a surprise of something to tickle their palate or fancy, ought not to have any family, so he always borrows a little money from his friends, and carts home, a week or so before Christmas, several bundles of nicknacks; then when Christmas morning arrives, he leans back in his chair and enjoys the bliss of having done a good deed, and while his family are telling him how happy he has made them, he smiles to think how inexpensive this kind of enjoyment is, and wonders who will lend him a few dollars next year.

A night or two since Jinks might have been seen (but he was not) cautiously wending his way through alleys and back lots towards his home, with his arms and pockets full of curious shaped bundles and packages. He did not enter his premises at the front gate, but with the boldness of a tax assessor sneaked over the fence and approached the door of his woodshed and groped his way into its darkened precincts, where after a little delay he deposited his packages in under a wash-tub, then walked softly around in front, slammed the gate, and whistling, "His heart was true to Poll," entered the front door, and was soon in the bosom of his family.

His wife had during the day called on a furniture dealer, and purchased an easy chair, which she ordered sent up to the house late at night, intending to hide it in the closet after all but she were asleep and present it to her "hubby" Christmas morning.

So, while Jinks was thinking about the fine lot of presents he had in the woodshed for his wife and children, Mrs. Jinks was also engaged in pleasant reveries, and wondering if she could manage to get the chair into the house, and stowed away without detection.

At last preparations for retiring were made, the stoves were filled, the cat kicked out doors, the mince pies placed where they would not freeze, and shortly after the lights went out and slumber folded the Jinks family in its embrace. That is, all but Jinks, he was wide awake, though after he had been in bed a few minutes he snored like one of the Seven Sleepers, and his wife thought from the way he breathed he had been drinking. An hour passed and the sleepless Jinks carefully raised his head, and looked to see if Mrs. J. was awake. She slept calmly, so he gradually slipped out of bed, and started for the wood house, after his presents. He felt his way through the dining room, barked his shins on every chair in the vicinity, stepped in the bread that was "set to rise" by the stove, but finally found the door leading to the wood house. He opened it carefully, when—horrors! What did he see? A human form in the outer entrance with a huge package, and while he stood watching, the man stepped inside and was invisible in the darkness.

Jinks is a man of pluck; he never falters in danger's hour, and thinking he had discovered a burglar in the act of robbing the house, he stepped back into the kitchen, seized the poker, and then with a rush threw himself into the corner where the robber was concealed. His lively effort caused him to knock down a boiler that was hanging overhead, while about a cord and a half of wood that was piled up came tumbling down, burying Jinks and the robber in the ruins. Mrs Jinks hearing the noise, and thinking the furniture man had brought the chairs, left her bed, came down stairs, lit a candle, and came to the door. What a spectacle met her. A bran new wash boiler smashed, the floor covered with stove-wood, from which protruded the bare nether limbs of the courageous Jinks, while in an opposite corner with half a cord of wood on his stomach, and an easy chair over his head, lay the furniture man. Both, however, soon extricated themselves, and an explanation followed. The man who delivered the chair had a bump about the size of a cocoa nut on his eye-brow, while Jinks looked like a porcupine from the slivers that were projecting from his body. He won't be able to use the easy chair for six months, and says when he plays "Santa Claus" again he will advertise it beforehand in the HERALD.

STILL AT THE MANSION HOUSE. That Dr. Sibbett has, during the past six months, permanently cured many cases of baldness, cannot be disputed. All can rest assured that what he promises will be fully performed. Hours from 9 a. m to 5 p. m.

MALAGA grapes, new prunells, new raisins, figs, Valencia oranges, cocoanuts, lemons, dates, and all kinds of fruits, nuts and confectionery, at Shank's.

THE largest stock of holiday goods ever brought to the oil region, at the City Drug Store, opposite the post-office

HAZZARD is closing out his entire stock of dry goods, and offers bargains not found elsewhere.

FINE ivory brushes and tortoise shell combs, for sale cheap at the City Drug Store.

THE great rush at the City Drug Store now that they have holiday presents too numerous to mention.

FOR cheap dry goods, go to R. T. Hazzard's store, on Spring street.

CHOICE Jersey sweet potatoes just received by express at Shank's.

The January Magazines.

The *Atlantic Monthly* for January comes to us richly freighted with a feast of good things, more than fulfilling the promises of the publishers. Longfellow makes his presence manifest in the romantic legend of "Lady Wentworth," wherein the musical flow is like the gurgling of running water. Harte blends with playful fancy a touch of the spiritual with the simple experience of domestic life in "Grandmother Tenterden" Hawthorne distils drops of gold from "The Elixir of Life," Holmes shows in The Poet at the Breakfast Table his keen perception and suggestive witticism. Howells, whose English is sweet music, discourses of Some Arcadia Shepherds. For the remaining attractions, and the initial chapter in the new departments, readers must look within the familiar yellow covers of this popular magazine, specially worthy of praise for the character of the contributors and the merit of the contributions.

SCRIBNER'S.—We are in receipt of the January number of *Scribner's Monthly*. It is a splendid holiday number, and will place the reputation of the publication above even the high standard it had previously reached. There is a rich Christmas spirit in this number, which will commend it to all healthy minds. Among the poems are contributions by Bayard Taylor (after Rueckert), Christina Rossetti, H H, and Mrs. Whitney. Then we have the Big Trees and Yosemite, by Mr. Bromley. The Oak Tree's Christmas Gift, by young Hawthorne; a burlesque Christmas story by Frank R. Stockton, with capital illustrations; a new Wonder Story by Hans Christian Andersen; and an amusing page of Etchings, by Sheppard, giving characteristic Christmas scenes in "Ole Virginny."

GODEY'S LADIES BOOK, for January, is an elegant holiday number, briming with attractive novelties for the ladies, and finely illustrated. Among other interesting features of this number are the very promising opening chapters of Mrs. Oliphant's new serial, "At His Gates;" a story by Joaquin Miller, entitled "The Last Man of Mexican Camp;" a delightful sketch of "A Day of Scottish Games" in Rhode Island by Colonel Higginson; a trenchant article by Rev. George B Bacon on Some Kinds of Spiritual Quackery; graphic selections, with striking illustrations, from Lieutenant Colonel Gordon Cumming's Wild Men and Wild Beasts; a portion of the forthcoming volume of Bryant's Homer, and a graceful little poem by Harriet McEwen Kimball. Dr. Holland, in Topics of the Time, has some earnest words on Shakerism and The Faults of Culture. The Old Cabinet contains A Face, a Letter to a Young Writer, and A Christmas Thought. Home and Society treats of Christmas Greenery, Twelfth Night, and The Clothes of the Period; while in Culture and Progress at Home and Abroad are discussions of International Copyright, The Opera, Charlotte Cushman, New Books, etc., etc. The illustrations, too, are very fine.

The *Galaxy* begins the new year with a pleasant number, comprising among others contributions from Miss Nora Perry, Dr. I. I. Hayes, Justin McCarthy, Mrs. Moulton, the continued tales by Anthony Trollope and Mrs. Edwards interesting scientific miscellany, one club-room, drift-wood and nebulæ, with other favorite features, which go to make up a perfect Galaxy. For sale at Hurd's and at Howe's.

Western Crawford Items.

From the Conneautville Courier.

There will be a District Convention of the Y. M. C A. in Conneautville, December 30th and 31st. Rev. Mr. Taggart and Wm Johnson, Esq, of Pittsburgh, who have been appointed by the State Central Committee to make a tour of visitation meetings through the State, will be present and conduct the exercises. Both are gentlemen of well known ability in this work and the latter is specially noted as one of the sweet singers of the association. Rev. John Morrow, of Pittsburgh and others from neighboring associations will be present also.

LINESVILLE.—A new Masonic lodge under the title of Pine Lodge No. 498, will be instituted at Linesville on Friday of this week, at 3 p. m. In the evening the members and visitors have a banquet. The new organization has fitted up a neat room in Bowman's block, and will start out under the most favorable auspices. A number of the fraternity from this section expect to be present on the occasion.

Mr. F. J. Klumph, of this place, last week sent nine cutters to a party in Tidioute, having manufactured them to order for that market. Mr. W. E. Sanderson has also sold seven fancy cutters in the oil regions within a few days. The fact is an evidence that the people of oildom know what's what in the way of stylish rigs.

RELIGIOUS.—The second quarterly meeting upon the Harmonsburg circuit will be conducted by Professor James Marvin, in the Methodist Episcopal Church at Little's Corners, on Saturday and Sunday, the 23d and 24th. There will be preaching on Saturday, at two and six p. m, and on Sunday at eleven a. m. and at 6. p. m. The quarterly conference will be held at the close of the services on Saturday afternoon, the Love Feast Sabbath morning at nine; the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the close of the services on Sabbath morning.

"Prof." Girod, a dead beat, who after a short stay in this section three years ago, vamoosed suddenly leaving a number of bills unpaid, turned up in Jefferson last week, where he announced a concert The weather interfered, he postponed, and the weather interfered again. He then went off in disgust, forgot to pay the *Sentinel* that little balance, and in his hurry carried away $45 worth of musical instrument from J. A. Davidson. The sheriff of Ashtabula county is looking after the professor, and should his hunt prove successful the "singist" is liable to board for some time at the expense of the state.

MASONIC.—Oriental Chapter, No. 178, of this place, choose the following officers for the ensuing Masonic year, on Friday evening: E. P. Montague, H. P; Dr O. Hough, King; Jas. McLallin, Scribe; N. Truesdale, Secretary; Dr. W. T. McMurtry, Treasury.

Western Crawford Lodge, No. 258, elected the following officers on Monday evening: E. P. Montague, W. M; Dr. O. Hough, S. W; W. H. Davenport, J. W.; N. Truesdale, Secretary; W. T. McMurtry, Treasurer.

FRANKLIN ITEMS.—The *Citizen* says: The Franklin Water Company are making efforts to increase the supply of water, and propose to bring the water from Smith's Run, at the lower end of the city. To accomplish this it will be necessary to lay about one and one-half miles of additional pipe. It is not probable that the work will be commenced until spring. The city should own the Water Works, and in a few years, by charging only moderate rates to consumers, a large income would be received.

One of the coldest mornings this winter a farmer who resides not a thousand miles from Raymilton, went out to fix a pig-pen a few rods away from his dwelling. He got inside the pen and labored industriously until he had completed the work, when he discovered, to his amazement, that he had fastened himself in securely, and having thrown out his axe and saw through a crack, had no means of releasing himself. After being a couple of hours in the pen, and when almost frozen to death, he was discovered and released.

TOILET sets in endless variety, at the City Drug Store.

FRESH lobsters just received at Shank's.

The Alps Insurance Company.

At a meeting of the stockholders of this company, held at Erie on the 16th inst., it was resolved to raise all the money needed to pay the losses in the great Chicago fire promptly, without using stock or surplus; and an agreement to that effect was signed by a large majority of the stockholders. An adjuster has already gone to Chicago to adjust and pay losses.

O. NOBLE, President.

M. RUSH WARNER, Secretary.

This is welcome intelligence here, where the Alps is well represented and has a good many policies in force. tf

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE SECOND NATIONAL BANK AT TITUSVILLE IN THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA.
At close of business Dec. 16, 1871.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$535,993 57
Overdrafts	98 420 85
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	209,000 00
Other stocks, bonds and mortgages	875 81
Due from redeeming and reserve agents	17,297 98
Due from other National Banks	57,315 10
Due from other Banks and Bankers	9,071 32
Banking House	82 292 29
Furniture and Fixtures	4,329 84
Current expenses	1,061 26
Premiums	17,497 31
Cash items (including stamps)	18,070 50
Bills of other National Banks	1,595 00
Fractional currency (including nickels)	330 38
Legal Tender Notes	80,180 00
	$999,331 16

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$300,000 00
Surplus Fund	26,623 12
Discount	1,062 50
Exchange	1,063 34
National Bank circulation outstanding	171,950 00
Dividends unpaid	1,615 03
Individual deposits	484,451 42
Due to National Banks	11,530 75
Due to other Banks and Bankers	5 00
	$999,331 16

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA,
COUNTY OF CRAWFORD,

I, G. C. Hyde, Cashier of the Second National Bank of Titusville, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. G. C. HYDE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 22d day of December, 1871.

ANDREW B. HOWLAND, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
W. C. HYDE,
W. B. STERRETT,
H. B. PORTER, } Directors.

GIRL WANTED—

TO DO GENERAL HOUSEWORK.

Apply at HERALD OFFICE.

NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL MEETING

Of the Stockholders of the Tidioute Railroad Company, for the election of President and Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before them, will be held in room No 3, second story of Roberts' Building, in the city of Titusville, Pennsylvania, on Monday the 8th day of January, A. D. 1872, at 3 o'clock p. m.

R. E. HOPKINS, Secretary.
TITUSVILLE, Dec. 20, 1871. dec23-6t

WANTED—

A GOOD COOK.

One who fully understands her business None others need apply. MRS. F. J. BYERS, South side Pine st., 3d house east of Perry St. dec23-1t*

FRUIT AND ORNAMENTAL TREES.

I will canvass Titusville and the principal towns in the Oil Regions this winter, for orders for Fruit and Ornamental Trees, Grape Vines, Flowering Shrubs, Roses, small Fruits, Bulbs, Herbaceous Plants, &c., &c.

Our stock has never been finer than now. I will be at Titusville, at the Bush House, the first of February.

WM. F. GAYLORD,
Agent for Ellwanger & Barry,
Mount Hope Nurseries, Rochester, N. Y.
Dec. 23 tf.

NOTICE.

THE MEMBERS OF GOLDEN RULE

Council, No. 153, are requested to meet at their Hall on Christmas day at three o'clock p. m, as business of importance will be transacted.

GEO. W. SMITH, C.
WM. M. SPERRY, R. S. dec23-2t

Meeting of Stockholders.

OFFICE OF THE WARREN & VENANGO Railroad Company,
TITUSVILLE, Dec. 22, 1871.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Warren & Venango Railroad Company will be held at the office of the company, in the city of Titusville, on Monday the 8th day of January, 1872, at 9 o'clock a. m, at which time and place the election for a President and eight Directors will be held.

J. F. McPHERSON, Secretary.
dec22-2w

Ho for Christmas!!

A FINE LOT

OF

Club Skates,

ALSO

LADIES AND BOYS' SKATES

IN GREAT VARIETY.

Boys' Tool Chests

FROM $2.00 TO $10.00,

SLEIGH BELLS,

&c., &c.,

JUST RECEIVED

AT

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AMUSEMENTS.

OPERA HOUSE.

Positively One Night Only.

SATURDAY EVE, DEC. 23D.

TONY McCRYSTAL'S

Female Minstrels

AND

FRENCH CAN CAN TROUPE.

The Can Can has been performed at Tony McCrystal's Olympic Theater, Philadelphia, for over Three Hundred Consecutive Nights, to crowded houses.

Doors open at 7—Commence at 8

H. CONRAD, Agent dec23-1t TONY McCRYSTAL, Proprietor.

A Christmas Ball

WILL BE GIVEN AT THE

Johnston House,

ON CHRISTMAS EVENING,

Dec. 25, 1871.

ARCHIE JOHNSTON, Prop'r.
Hurley's Quadrille Band. dec19-6t

DANCING & DEPORTMENT.

The second and last demi-term of

Professor Neuville's

SCHOOL FOR

Dancing and Deportment,

Will commence the 15th of December, 1871.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. H. HACK

Has opened a store on

Pine Street, four doors West of the Corner of Washington,

which he has stocked with a full assortment of

AMERICAN AND FRENCH Confectionery.

A share of the trade respectfully solicited. Prices will be as low as the lowest.
dec14-tf

A BLACKSMITH

—AND—

A MACHINIST

WANTED.

Two good men can find constant employment, by applying immediately at the Enterprise Iron Works, south West. P.
dec21-tf HOLBROOK, GUILLOD & CO.

ISHAM & CO.

Make a specialty of the Corham Manufacturing Company's Sterling Silver Ware. Especial attention is requested to the many new and elegant pieces just received. This company use only British Sterling, 925-1000.
dec6

Before Christmas

CALL AT

Dame, Smith & Co's

And Examine their

HOLIDAY GOODS.

DIAMOND STREET,

Opp. Post-office.

Merry Christmas!

The Most Elegant Line of Goods, Embracing

Gent's Dressing Cases,

Work Boxes,

Portemonnaies,

French Plate Mirrors,

Card Cases, &c.

The largest assortment of fine

TOILET GOODS!

Inlaid Hair Brushes,

Combs,

Imported Perfumes,

Pomades,

Colognes, French and American,

Powder Boxes,

Toilet Soaps,

And Toilet Sets,

of every description ever displayed in this city, and at the LOWEST PRICES. Call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere.

M. A. McDONALD,

Parshall Block.
dec8

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®

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her head. I had a lover once, you see—that is all. It was the darkness made you look like him. She laughed. God knows her heart cried in her. She gathered up her rags slowly, while the man shook himself and tried to speak. Had it been a dream after all?

The firelight touched Mirabel now—her face, her form, her sweeping hair

Mirabel!

She crept into his arms. What is it? Oh, what does it mean?

It is nothing, broke in the woman, over whose face swept a sudden pain at the sight of her in his arms. I am sorry if I frightened the lady.

And it is not true? sobbed Mirabel.

Bless you, no; if you mean anything I said. Again she laughed, or did she sob? It—it was the heat and my head, you know. If you will let me go, I will go now.

The old clock in the hall rang out for twelve. Outside and far away the bells took it up—a Christmas chime.

Do not go, said Mirabel. Oh, how near she had been to losing all her joy. It rushed back upon her now, an overpowering tide. She was faint with happiness.

Don't go. I want to do something for you. Its Christmas day, you know. She left Dare, and went towards the woman, who slowly moved away as she came near.

There ain't nothing to do, she said, don't ye mind me, go and be happy with the rest of them. Mirabel did not heed her words.

You must be hungry sometimes, and cold, while I —— Tears choked her voice. Oh, how warm she had been all her life!

Hungry? Don't you mind. I'm used to it, the woman said gently. I'll go, now, she said again, and moved towards the door. Her face was deathly pale, and she staggered as she walked.

But you are ill, cried Mirabel.

Only weak like. I'm always so after these turns. I'll go and rest a little now in the place they gave me.

She did not mean to tell a lie.

Will you come again? Come and ask for me—for Mirabel? Say that you will!

The woman shook her head. I am going on a journey—a long way off.

To her home, to France, thought Mirabel.

And will you be happy there? Not cold nor hungry?

Oh no, not cold nor hungry any more.

And will you be like—like as you were when you were young?

Dear Mirabel! The red dyed all her cheek.

The woman's face—oh, how hollow-eyed and paler yet she grew—worked painfully.

Who knows? she said.

Mirabel pulled out a little purse—a dainty thing of silver chains and violet silk. It is only a little. I wish it were more, but you will take it?

She hid it in her bosom.

And there's nothing more? asked Mirabel.

Oh, I'd be so glad. A faint color arose over the pale face. I wish you wouldn't mind—if I might, I'd like now—just to touch your hair.

She smoothed it down. 'Twas like a blessing. You'd not have thought her hands could be so gentle. I had a little brother once with hair like this, she said. God took him.

Now I'll go. She stooped and kissed the shining hair. Perhaps 'twas for the little brother God had taken.

Then the darkness hid her.

IV

Out on the road, a mile from town, a woman was found dead, Christmas morning. The snow, white and pure wrapped her, folded her in warmly. It did not even shrink from touching her face, upon which had fallen the shadow of a great peace.

She seemed not to have fallen in the way, but to have laid herself calmly down, straightening out the scanty rags, and folding the hands that still held fast a little purse.

And so began her journey.

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New Scale Hydrometer

Can be obtained by leaving orders with MR. A P BENNETT, Titusville, Pa.

dec2 tf

OIL OPERATORS

BETWEEN

OIL CITY & BRADY'S BEND

Are respectfully informed that

J. M. WILCOX,

Parker's Landing, Pa.,

Can supply them, at bottom figures, with Tubing, Casing and Fittings, from the READING IRON WORKS. Also with the celebrated PHILADELPHIA CABLE, and the WILBRAHAM ENG No. Orders solicited. dec21 tf

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TO THE LADIES

OF TITUSVILLE.

Having a large stock of Dry Goods left over from our former business we now offer great bargains. We will sell our entire stock of

Dry Goods, Shawls,

Cloaks, Ladies' Hose,

Ladies' Underwear, &c, &c.

at a great sacrifice, and without regard to cost. We can assure the ladies of Titusville and the surrounding country that they will buy these goods below auction prices, as we must close them out to make room for our clothing.

These goods must be closed out within the next fifteen days, at the

NEW YORK CLOTHING BAZAAR,

11 Spring Street,

Corinthian Hall Block.

nov18-tf

AN ORDINANCE

For the widening, straightening and improvement of Union street, from the intersection of Perry street, northerly to the city line.

Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Titusville, Pennsylvania, and it is hereby enacted and ordained by the authority of the same

SECTION 1 That Union street in said city of Titusville from its intersection with Perry street northwardly to the city limit, be widened straightened and improved as follows The west line of said Union street be located and established as follows, viz to begin at a post standing in the west line of Perry street 478 15-100 feet north of the north line of Oak street, from thence running northerly deflecting 6 deg 35 min west from the west line of Perry street 194 18 100 feet to a post, thence from said last described line as a tangent curving westerly with a radius of 350 feet, 258 2-100 feet to a post, thence in a straight line tangent to the last described curve 38 54 100 feet to a post thence from said line as a tangent curving with a radius of 250 feet, 134 17 100 feet to a post, thence in a straight line tangent to the last described curve 213 14 100 feet to a post standing in or near the north line of said city of Titusville. The east line of said street to be parallel to and fifty feet distant from the west line above described

SEC. 2 That the damages if any which may be sustained by the owner or owners of lands by reason of the widening, straightening and improvement of Union street as described in the next preceding section of this ordinance, when properly ascertained, shall be paid by the city at large, and when so ascertained and paid the amount thereof shall be assessed upon and paid by the owners of properties benefited by the said widening, straightening and improvement of Union street

SEC 3 That the ordinance and the proviso thereto enacted by the Common Council of the City of Titusville passed October 25, 1871, and approved by the Mayor October 26, 1871, in relation to the widening and straightening of Union street, at the head of Perry street, be and the same is hereby repealed

Passed in Council, Dec. 21, 1871

Attest

GEO. A. CHASE, City Clerk

J A CADWALLADER, President of Council

Approved Dec. 21, 1871

dec22-10t FRED BATES, Mayor

Have You Ever Heard of One who does not Want

BOOTS & SHOES?

Everybody wants Boots and Shoes and the best place in the city to buy them is at the store of the Big Red Shoe of

Abraham Einstein,

No 35 Spring Street,

and all who are in want of them, and who wish to get the best and the cheapest should call on the undersigned at the above place. He has now on hand a very full and select stock of Boots, Shoes, Gaiters, Slippers, Rubber Goods as well of his own make, so well and favorably known, as also of all sorts and descriptions of Ready Made Goods. He would especially call the attention of ladies to his superior "E. C. Burt's Shoes," decided y the nicest and best Shoe out.

His goods are purchased of the best manufacturing houses and his prices as low as the lowest in the city. He would respectfully invite all to call and see for themselves.

Custom work and repairing done as heretofore.

nov27-tf ABRAHAM EINSTEIN.

DRY GOODS

CLOSING SALE

—OF—

DRY GOODS

—AT—

R. T. HAZZARD'S.

I shall close out my stock of Dry Goods at a great sacrifice, as I intend to go out of the business. Those who wish to buy Christmas or New Year Gifts will find it to their advantage to call and buy

Black Silks,

Colored Silks,

Poplins,

Alpacas,

Satin Duchines,

or any other description of Dress Goods, all of which are marked down 50 per cent.

LACES,

Embroideries, and

FANCY GOODS

will be sold at a GREAT REDUCTION.

Mantilla Velvets

and Velveteens

Below Cost.

HOSIERY,

Among which is a full line of Balbriggans, will be sold to suit customers

Kid Gloves,

LISLE THREAD

and Cloth Gloves

REDUCED 50 PER CENT

LADIES' FURS,

To be had below cost.

Table Linens,

Napkins,

Twills,

and everything known to be kept in a Dry Goods Store, will be sold at prices which no one can afford to sell goods for who sell in the regular way. My stock of Dry Goods must be sold at any price, so as to

CLOSE OUT.

I do not quote former prices of "elsewhere" prices, but mark down below anybody's prices. Call and see.

Cheap goods not bought at auction, but

Good Honest Goods

sold at Great Bargains. Now is the time to buy your supply for the whole year, and

Save 50 Per Cent.

Merchants can save money by buying of me, as I am determined to sacrifice this stock of Dry Goods.

Do not fail to call before purchasing elsewhere, at

R. T. HAZZARD'S,

NO. 9 SPRING STREET.

dec18-tf

LUMBER AND COAL

Junius Harris,

Sawing, Turning and Planing Mill,

EAST WALNUT STREET, between MARTIN and DRAKE STREETS,

Manufacturer and Dealer in all kinds of dry Lumber, suitable for building purposes. SASH, DOORS, BLINDS, NEWEL BALUSTERS, Stair Railing and Trimmings, Brackets, Fence Pickets, Window and Door Frames, Builders' Mouldings in all varieties, and everything needed in the erection of a first-class building.

Also Contracts executed for the erection of all kind of buildings. jan7tf

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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

All Kinds Lumber

BILLS SAWED TO ORDER.

Blossburg, Bituminous.

AND

ANTHRACITE COAL.

Lime, Cement,

Plaster, Brick,

Marble Dust.

Agent for the Fall Brook, Morris Run and Bloss Coal Mining Co—Blossburg Coal.

Hale's Old Stand.

18oct **A. J. FOX.**

COAL! COAL!

F. W. Abbott & Co.,

SUCCESSORS TO

W. H. ABBOTT.

Dealers in all kinds of COAL, at the old stand,

West End of Pine Street.

P. O. address, Box 1319, Titusville, Pa.

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5,000 BARRELS FOR SALE

At very low prices. Warranted best in the market.

ALSO,

LUMBER

of all kinds,

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sep19 Monroe street, near Spring

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DEALERS IN

ANTHRACITE

—AND—

Bituminous Coal.

OFFICE—Opposite Depot. 8dec-tf

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Charles Hyde,

Manufacturer and dealer in all kinds of Lumber, Lath, Sash, Doors, Blinds, Pickets, Mouldings, Dressed Siding, &c. Orders left at Second National Bank will be promptly filled. 1octtf

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—AND—

PLANING MILL!

MANUFACTURES

DOORS, SASH,

BLINDS,

DOOR & WINDOW FRAMES

FLOORING AND SIDING.

MOULDINGS,

Of every style. Circular mouldings any diameter, from seven feet and under.

BRACKETS FOR COUNTERS,

CORNICES, &c.

TURNING DONE TO ORDER

Black Walnut Lumber on Hand.

Oil Tanks.

I still continue the manufacture of

Wooden Oil Tanks,

INCLUDING

Storage Tanks

FOR OIL WELLS,

Tanks for Refineries,

AND

Car Transportation Tanks.

Make the Best and Sell the Cheapest is my aim.

JAMES H. DAVIS.

1oct59. Postoffice box 188.

The Titusville Steam Laundry,

Rough Dry Department

FOR FAMILIES.

For Three Dozen or less, $1.

All Over Three Dozen, 2c each.

Starching 2c Extra.

Small Articles 1c.

Goods called for and delivered without extra charge. No charge for marking. Call or send for list.

Office over Goodwin's City Hotel.

LAUNDRY ON NORTH FRANKLIN ST, NEAR CHURCH RUN BRIDGE.

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NOTICE TO PRODUCERS.

Highest market price paid for BARREL OIL.

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STEAM ENGINE COMPANY,

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Boilers & Engines,

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION MANUFACTURED FROM

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Titusville, Pa.

jan10tf **J. T. BRIGGS.**

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WINTER STOCK

ALL RIGHT.

Heaps of

OVERCOATS.

Piles of

Men's Clothing.

Lots of

Youths' Clothing.

Stacks of

Boys' Clothing.

Quantities of

HATS, CAPS & TRUNKS.

Also the largest stock of

Gents' Furnishing Goods

in town, at the

New York Clothing Store,

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CORINTHIAN HALL BLOCK

Brown's Livery,

BOARDING AND SALE STABLES,

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GOOD HORSES, CARRIAGES AND EQUIPMENTS Of Every Description.

I would respectfully invite public attention to my Livery Establishment, with the assurance that I can meet every demand for first-class turnouts. I have

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which runs to and from the Hotels, connecting with all passenger trains, and will call at private residences when desired. I have also

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and will attend to funerals on reasonable terms.

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Manufacturers of

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AND

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ENGINES,

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WITH LINK MOTION,

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BOILERS,

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25, 20 & 15 Horse Power.

LARGER OR SMALLER BOILERS MADE TO ORDER.

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From 15 to 60 Horse Power

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WINTER TIME TABLE.

On and after MONDAY, NOV. 13, 1871, the trains on the Philadelphia & Erie Railroad will run as follows

WESTWARD TRAINS.

	Phil'a	War'n.	Corry.	Erie.
Mail	6 21 pm	11 52 pm	1 15 pm	2 50 pm
Erie Express.	12 30 pm	4 46 am	6 10 am	7 40 am
War'n Accom..	——	7 25 am	9 00 am	10 23 am

EASTWARD TRAINS

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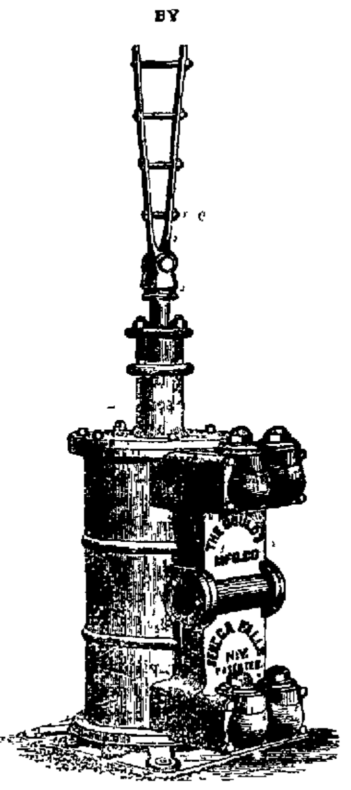

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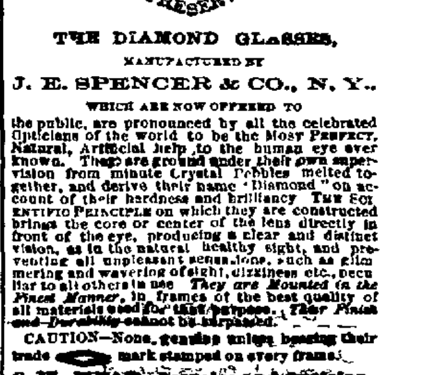

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